

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

LOCATION DETERMINATION THROUGH SYNDROME ANALYSIS

A method, system, and computer program product for determining the location of a portable data processing system is provided. In one embodiment, the portable data
5 processing system determines resources that are geographically proximate to the portable computer and generates a location syndrome. The location syndrome is then compared to a set of location profiles, wherein at least some of the location profiles correspond to different geographic locations. Responsive to sufficiently matching the location
10 syndrome to one of the set of location profiles, a label corresponding to the matched one of the set of location profiles is returned as the current location of the portable data processing system.